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vii. Samuel Martin, b. 29 Jan. 1800, Stokes Co., NC, d. 7 April 1856, Jackson (now Clay Co.) Tenn., m. ca. 1820 to Ruth Penn, dau. of Charles Penn. Ruth Penn was b. 1803, VA, d. 1883, Barren Co., KY.[6] Samuel and Ruth are found in the 1850 census of Jackson Co., Tenn. with children John, Sarah, Abrem, Samuel and Rufus. [7] Samuel's brother, George, lived in Monroe Co., KY which bordered Jackson Co., Tenn. in 1850.

1. John Martin, b. ca. 1826
2. Sarah Martin, b. ca. 1829
3. Abrem Martin, b. ca. 1830
4. Samuel Martin, b. ca. 1838
5. Rufus Penn Martin, b. 27 June 1847, Jackson Co., Tenn., d. 23 April 1927, Lincoln Co., Okla., m. 1 Dec. 1870 to Sarah Ann Bray, b. 15 April 1850, d. 9 May 1939, Lincoln Co., Okla. Descendant: Ada Bowles, 1242 Bird St., Hannibal, MO 63401.

viii. George Martin, b. 30 Oct. 1802, Stokes Co., NC, m. Mary _____, b. ca. 1816, KY.[8] In the 1850 census of Monroe Co., KY living with them was John Black, b. ca. 1830, KY. Their son, John, was born in Missouri in 1840 and dau., Elizabeth, was born in 1842 in Tenn., so they weren't in Kentucky for a continuous period.[9] George's brother, Samuel, lived in Jackson Co., Tenn. which bordered Monroe Co., KY in 1850.

1. Samuel Martin, b. ca. 1837, KY
2. John Martin, b. ca. 1840, MO
3. Elizabeth Martin, b. ca. 1842, Tenn.
4. William Martin, b. ca. 1841, KY
5. Pocohontas Martin, b. ca. 1845, KY

[6] DAR application of Ada Bowles

[7] Jackson Co., Tenn. 1850 census, #1032 - Martin, Samuel, 48, NC; Ruth, 47, VA; John, 24; Sarah, 21; Abrem, 20; Samuel, 12; and Rufus, 3.

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[9] Monroe Co., KY 1850 census

6. Powhattan Martin, b. ca. 1846, KY
7. Florence Martin, b. ca. 1848, KY

ix. Thomas Martin, b. 18 Jan. 1805, Stokes Co., NC

x. William Gilliam Martin, b. 26 Aug. 1809. May have been killed by his overseer at age 50 and buried beside his parents in Stokes Co., NC [10].

2. JOSEPH MARTIN (JOHN[1])[2]

was born 4 Feb. 1791, Stokes Co., NC. He married 17 July 1819, Stokes Co., NC to Christine Harmon Lyon, [11] b. 8 Feb. 1798, d. June 1847. Christine was the dau. of James Lyon and Hettie Gaines. When and where Joseph died is unknown to us.

Children of Joseph Martin and Christine Harmon Lyon: [12]

i. John Lyon Martin, b. 20 June 1820. About 1850 John moved to Heard Co., GA, but he isn't found on the 1850 census in Heard. On 28 Aug. 1852 or 29 Aug. 1853 he married in Heard Co., GA to Sarah Ann Elizabeth "Lizza" Meadows, dau. of Simeon Whatley Meadows and Susannah Chapman. Lizza Meadows was born 24 March 1834, Troup Co., GA and died 13 Aug. 1880, between Summerfield and Lisbon, Claiborne Parish, LA. John Lyon Martin died 10 Nov. 1865 in Heard Co., GA and is buried on the old Wood place between Franklin and Hogansville, GA. [13]

In 1866/67 Lizza Meadows Martin moved to Claiborne Parish, LA where her brothers had moved twelve years before. She received $1250 from her father's estate and bought a small farm and taught school in Claiborne Parish. [14] Children born in Heard Co., GA:

1. Christina Frances "Kittie" Martin, b. 22 June 1855, m. Henry Clinton Lea.
2. Joseph Meadows Martin (changed name to Joseph Oliver Martin), b. 25 June 1856, d. 2 Oct. 1921, of cancer, Nacogdoches Co., TX, buried Swift Cemetery. He married first, 30 Jan. 1878, Nacogdoches Co., TX to Margaret Amanda Bentley, b.

[10] Statement of Kittie Martin Lea after a visit to Stokes Co., NC in 1912.

[11] Stokes Co., NC Marriage Bonds

[12] Kittie Martin Lea's list of Joseph Martin's children and their birthdates, we believe,were copied from Joseph's Bible.

[13] Farmer, Michal Martin. Daniel Meadows and His Descendants, Dallas, Texas, 1976.

[14] Daniel Meadows and His Descendants.

8 Jan. 1856, d. 31 July 1931, buried Martinsville Cemetery. Joseph m. second, 25 Sept. 1918 in Shelby Co., TX to Lillie Pipes. Descendant of Joseph: Charlene Poe Mangham, Box 293, Madisonville, TX 79763.

3. Iola G. Martin, b. 20 Feb. 1859, m. W. Asy Meadows
4. Martha North Carolina "Cad" Martin, b. 7 Jan. 1862, d. 12 Dec. 1939, Tampa, Fla. [15], m. 12 Sept. 1880, Claiborne Parish, LA to Samuel T. Allgood, b. 29 Jan. 1856, Tallapoosa Co., Ala., d. 28 Sept. 1927, Tampa, Fla.
5. Myrah John Lyon Martin, b. 30 Jan. 1865, d. 25 June 1925, Houston, TX, m. 2 Sept. 1888, Claiborne Parish, LA to Nathaniel Wise, b. 30 July 1848, Arcadia, LA, d. 7 Oct. 1934, Maplewood, NJ. Both buried Forest Park, Houston, Texas. Descendant: Myrah H. Bancroft, 1702 S. Post Oak Lane, Houston, TX 77056.

For further descendants of the above children of John Lyon Martin refer to Vol. IV of the Martin Family Quarterly.

ii. Elizabeth "Lizzie" Martin, b. 7 Nov. 1822, m. _____ Moore.

iii. Edmund Pendleton Martin, b. 29 March 1824

iv. James Gaines Martin, b. 16 Oct. 1825, m. _____ Pringle.

v. Augustine Henry Martin, b. 25 March 1827

vi. Sarah Ann Martin, b. 8 March 1828

vii. Mary Frances Martin, b. 20 May 1830

viii. William Frances Martin, b. 10 May 1832, d. 1883, m. Jennie Welborne, d. 1885. Lived Mobile, Ala.

ix. Martha Josephine Martin, b. 4 Nov. 1833

x. Margaret Isabella Martin, b. 23 Aug. 1835

xi. Amanda Gillum Martin, b. 27 March 1837

xii. Myra Gaines Martin, b. 5 Oct. 1839, m. William Nunn

[15] Obituary of Martha Martin Allgood, Tampa Morning Tribune, Wednesday, Dec. 13, 1939. Martin Family Quarterly, Vol. IV, #3, p. 88.

xiii. Joseph Martin, b. 25 Feb. 1843

3. JOHN MARTIN (JOHN)[2][1]

was born 5 May 1797, Stokes Co., NC, died 27 May 1845 [16] in or near Monroe Co., KY. He married 17 Aug. 1820 to Nancy Perkins, probably in Stokes Co., NC. John and Nancy Martin moved to Kentucky and probably in the late 1830's moved to Buchanan Co., MO. After spending a year in Texas they moved back to Kentucky and in 1851 Nancy Perkins Martin moved to Freemont Co., Iowa. Nancy was born 22 April 1804, NC, d. 15 June 1853, Freemont Co., Iowa. [17]. These dates and places of migration for John and Nancy are approximate. It is known that John's brothers, Samuel and George (page 72 of this issue) lived in Jackson Co., Tenn. and Monroe Co., KY. George's son, John, was born in 1840 in Missouri, probably Buchanan Co.

John's oldest son, William P. Martin, was living seven houses away from his bro. George Martin in Monroe Co., KY, 1850.[18]

"John Martin" History of Yolo Co., Calif., Historic Record Co., Los Angeles, 1913:

The visible result of the efforts of John Martin, a well remembered pioneer of Yolo county, is the farm now owned and operated by his widow, located one mile south of Woodland and devoted to general farming and the raising of stock. She also conducts a dairy business, having a separator and other modern equipments, besides leasing eighty acres devoted to the cultivation of alfalfa. Mr. Martin was a native of Surry county, NC, born January 1, 1832, a son of John Martin, Sr., a native of the same place. From there the father removed to Missouri and engaged as a farmer. Subsequently he spent one year in Texas and then removed to Kentucky, where his death occurred. His wife, formerly Nancy Perkins, was also a native of North Carolina and died in Freemont county, Iowa. John Martin, Jr., located on a farm in Buchanan county, MO., with his mother and later removed to Freemont county, Iowa, making the latter place his home from 1851 to 1859. In the last named year, with two brothers, H. P. and P. P. Martin, he outfitted with oxteams and necessary provisions and crossed the plains to California, upon his arrival locating in Yolo county. Two years later he returned to Iowa and spent one winter, in the meantime purchasing horse-teams and in the following spring again crossed the plains to California. He first took up one hundred and sixty acres of land, and later

[16] Copy of Bible record of John Martin and Nancy Perkins
[17] Copy of Bible record
[18] Monroe Co., KY 1850 census #357/380 - Martin, William P., 27, NC; Sophronia, 19, KY.

purchased three hundred and twenty acres four miles northwest of Plainfield, Yolo county, and began its improvement and cultivation. In 1890 he located upon the property now occupied by his widow and consisting of twenty-five acres, where he built a handsome residence and commodious barns and outbuildings, making the place one of the finest of its size in this section. He cultivated alfalfa and also had a small orchard. He later disposed of his large farm and retained only the small property, which he made his home. His death occurred January 8, 1892, removing from the community a man of Christian character and ability and a citizen highly esteemed. He was a member of the Christian Church, and politically cast his ballot with the Democratic party.

Mr. Martin's widow was formerly Belle Winter, a native of Montgomery county, MO [Iowa not MO], who came to California in November, 1872. Her father, Sterling Winter, was a native of Blount county, Tenn., and in manhood married Dicy Birdwell. Mrs. Martin was the sixth child in a family of ten children, of whom three are living, (1906) she being the youngest of this number. She received her education in the Danville Female Academy in Missouri, and upon the completion of the course she taught two terms, when, in her father's home, she was united in marriage with Mr. Martin. Together they came to California and established their home, where Mrs. Martin still resides. She assists her son in the conduct of the growth of the community, being a member of the Woodland Creamery Company, and also of the Rochdale Company of Woodland. She is a member of the Christian Church and politically is a woman suffragist, and a strong advocate of temperance reform. She is the mother of the following children: John W., a farmer of Yolo co.; Harry S., of Woodland; Jessie, wife of H. W. Krines, of Santa Maria; Marie, wife of S. L. McVey of San Francisco; and Wilford, who helps his mother with the home farm.

Children of John Martin and Nancy Perkins: [19]

i. William P. Martin, b. 8 Nov. 1821, Stokes Co., NC, m. Sophronia West, b. ca. 1830, KY. They are found on the 1850 census of Monroe Co., KY near his uncle, George Martin, born in 1802. (see page 75).

ii. Faithy Ann Martin, b. 15 July 1823

iii. Elizabeth Martin, b. 22 Feb. 1825, d. 22 July 1826

iv. Thomas Perkins Martin, b. 24 Feb. 1828, d. 1842

v. Mary Martin, b. 16 Feb. 1830, d. 18 May 1844

vi. John Martin, b. 1 Jan. 1832, d. 8 Jan. 1892, Yolo

[19] Copy of Bible record

Co., CA, m. 18 Nov. 1872, Montgomery Co., Iowa to Belle Hutton Winter, b. 24 Dec. 1844, d. 24 Dec. 1928, dau. of Stirling Winter and Dicy Birdwell. John and Belle are buried in Woodland Cemetery, Yolo Co., CA.

Only direct lineage:

1. Harry Stirling Martin, b. 11 Dec. 1875, Yolo Co., CA, d. 16 Feb. 1906, Woodland, CA, m. Myrtle Harris on 2 Sept. 1896, Woodland, CA. Daughter: Marion Martin, b. 19 June 1897, Woodland, CA, married Clarence Mefford on 20 July 1920. Marion Mefford, 1202 Sunset Ave., Blackfoot, Idaho 83221

vii. Henry Pinkney Martin, b. 24 March 1834, m. Sarah _____ and Laura Whistler.

viii. Emeline Strother Martin, b. 15 Sept. 1835, m. _____ Travis

ix. Victoria Jane Martin, b. 27 Dec. 1837, m. Jonas Clevenger.

x. Carolina Virginia Martin, b. 1 April 1839, d. 1927, m. 20 Sept. 1855 to John Coy.

xi. Peter Peoples Martin, b. 2 Nov. 1841, m. Martha Wilson.

News and Notes

Louise Martin Mohler, 1098 Redstone Rd., Washington, PA 15301 has recently published Book II - The Martin Family of Ohio - Ancestors of Peter Martin, Additions and Corrections, Supplement to Descendants of Peter Martin, 61 pages, soft cover, saddle stitched, every name index, (same size as the Martin Family Quarterly), $5.00.

Book I of the above book is still available from Mrs. Mohler for $8.00 at the above address.

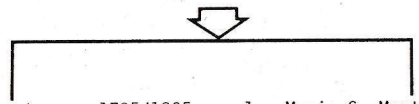
This Martin family migrated to the Harrison Co., Ohio area from Berkeley and Jefferson Cos., VA in 1823. Please consult the review of Book I in the Martin Family Quarterly, Vol. VII, #2, Aug., 1981, pages 48-51. This review listed children and grandchildren of Peter Martin and Elizabeth Heberling.

Even though a little more documentation is needed, Mrs. Mohler has advanced the lineage and connected Peter Martin, (continued to page 90)

Charles W. & Bennett H. Martin

by Joyce Martin Murray

FIRST COUSINS



1. John Martin, b. ca. 1785/1805, m. Harriett _____
2. Elizabeth Martin, b. ca. 1790, m. Edward Harper
3. Mary L. Martin, m. _____ Rowland
4. Charles W. Martin, b. ca. 1794, VA, m. Maria S. Martin
5. James H. Martin, b. ca. 179_, m. Esther L. Griffin
6. Sarah H. Martin, b. ca. 1800, m. Samuel V. Hamner
7. Mariah B. Martin, b. ca. 1805, TN, m. Joseph Webb
8. Perlina Martin, b. ca. 1810, m. Thomas E. Hargrove

1. Maria S. Martin, b. ca. 1796, VA, m. Charles W. Martin
2. Bennett H. Martin, b. ca. 1799, VA, m. Elizabeth Blythe King, Susanna Williams and Mrs. Georgianna R. Jones
3. Malinda P. Martin, b. ca. 1798-1800, no marriage
4. L. S. Martin, b. ca. 1810, VA (female)
5. Virginia Travis Martin, b. ca. 1815, KY, m. Saml. Davis White and Joshua Welch (or Walsh)
6. dau. m. _____ May
7. dau. m. _____ Moore

1. JOHN[1] MARTIN

appears to be the father of the children in the left column in the chart above. He was born before 1765 and died before Jan. 1839 when his heirs sold his property in Madison Co., Ala. [1]

On 2 Jan. 1839 in Madison Co., Ala. the heirs of John Martin sold his property. These heirs were: Charles W. and Maria S. Martin; Elizabeth and Edward Harper; Mary L. Rowland; James and Esther L. Martin; John and Harriett M. Martin; Thomas E. Hargrove and Perlina his wife; Joseph Webb and Mariah B.; and Samuel V. and Sarah H. Hamner.

The property sold by the above heirs is the same land which John Martin purchased 14 Dec. 1820 from Thomas H. Malone and wife,

[1] Madison Co., Ala. Deed Book "R," page 101

Elizabeth.[2] This land is described as being "162.35 acres be the same more or less it being the northwest quarter of section thirteen in township two of range two west..." John Martin paid Malone a price of seventy thousand weight of seed cotton to them in hand paid or seemed to be paid by the said John Martin and for the further consideration of one dollar to them paid. This land is in the northwest corner of the state of Alabama not far from Huntsville, and is in the present day Carter Grove Community.

There are many other land transactions for John Martin from about 1809 through the 1830's, but we cannot, of course, be too sure that it was this John Martin or his son, John Martin, or another John. John did have children married in Madison Co., Ala. in 1819, 1822 and 1831, so he seems to have lived there quite a long time.

The 1820 census of Madison Co., Ala. is missing. The 1830 census lists a John Martin, Sr. and his wife, both in the 60-70 age group with one female 15-20, and one female 20-30 living with them. These two younger females could be Perlina and Mary Martin. There are 3 slaves listed also. No John Martin is listed in Madison Co. in 1840.

In 1830 census of Madison Co., Ala. John Martin lived next to Peter Martin and Thomas Webb, both names of interest to this family lineage. Peter Martin and wife were listed as age 20-30 and they had a boy 5-10 and a girl under 5 years. Another male 30-40 lived with them.

Other Martins listed in Madison Co., Ala. minutes 1813-1828 were: Woody Martin, Jeremiah Martin, Ann Martin, James Martin, Robert Martin, I. L. Martin, George Martin, William Martin, John T. Martin, Hiram Martin, Joshua L. Martin, Joshua W. Martin and Thomas D. Martin.

This John Martin may be the same John Martin listed in Mississippi Appointments, page 32, as having been appointed Keeper of Weights and Measures, 16 Oct. 1816. By 1818 this area was considered Alabama Territory and he was appointed Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Children of John Martin:[3]

i. John Martin, b. ca. 1785-1805, married before 1839 to Harriett _____. He was listed in 1830 Madison Co., Ala. census with 2 young sons. John was evidently gone by 1840 as no John Martin appears on that census. A Mary Martin lived nearby in the

[2] Madison Co., Ala. Deed Book "G,", p. 259, 14 Dec. 1820.
[3] Madison Co., Ala. Deed Book "R,", p. 101, 2 Jan. 1839.

1830 census - two females in the 20-30 age group.

ii. Elizabeth Martin, b. ca. 1790, d. before 1850, married before 1839 to Edward Harper, b. NC. In 1830 this family appears in Pike Co., Ala. census with 6 boys, 5 girls and 28 slaves. In Perry Co., Ala. in 1840 with 3 boys and 1 girl at home. In 1850 census Edward Harper was 64 years old with 2 sons still at home, both born in Ala. Also, living with him was Leonidas Shakleford, age 10, born Ala.

iii. Mary L. Martin, married before 1839 to _____ Rowland.

2. iv. Charles W. Martin, b. ca. 1794, VA, married Maria S. Martin, ca. 1816/17 in Kentucky

v. James H. Martin, b. ca. 179_, married Esther L. Griffin, 23 Dec. 1822, Madison Co., Ala. They are found on the 1830 census of Madison Co., Ala. with four young girls and lived next to Peter Martin and John J. Henderson.

vi. Sarah H. Martin, b. ca. 1800, married 25 Nov. 1819, Madison Co., Ala. to Samuel Valius Hamner. They are listed on the 1820 and 1830 censuses of Madison Co., Ala. with three young children in 1830.

vii. Mariah B. Martin, b. ca. 1805, Tenn., married before 1839 to Joseph Webb. They are listed on the 1840 census of Limestone Co., Ala. with three young children. On the 1850 Marion Co., Ala. census with children: Winfield, Elizabeth, Hardy, Thomas, Benjamin, Jefferson, Joseph H. and Margaret Webb. All the children except Margaret were born in Tenn. and she was born in Ala.

viii. Perlina (Paulina) Martin, b. ca. 1810, died before 1850, married 15 Dec. 1831, Madison Co., Ala. to Thomas E. Hargrove. They are found in Limestone Co., Ala. in 1840.

2. CHARLES W.^{2} MARTIN (JOHN^{1})

was born ca. 1794, VA [4], died after 1857 [5]. Charles W. Martin married about 1816/17 in Kentucky to Maria S. Martin, his first cousin. Maria was born ca. 1796, VA

[4] Collin Co., Texas 1850 census, #190
[5] Last deed for Charles Martin found in Collin Co., Texas
[6] Collin Co., Texas 1850 census, #190

Charles W. and Maria S. Martin were probably in Kentucky by 1820; McMinn Co., Tenn. in 1828; 1830 in Tenn.; 1831 in Alabama; 1836 in Tenn; 1840 in Pontotoc Co., Miss. near Holly Springs, Marshall Co., Miss.; and in Collin Co., Texas by 1850.

By 1830 Charles and Maria were in McMinn Co., Tenn. where Charles was a wagonmaker.[7] I believe the extra females living with them were Maria's sisters.

We know that while Charles and Maria lived in McMinn Co., Tenn. they were for taxation purposes members of "No. 20, a list of the taxable property and poles taken in the bounds of Capt. Trotter's Company for the year 1829." Other names of interest to this family lineage are that of Samuel M. Garth, and possibly some of the Kings listed in the same taxing group. In other taxation groups in the county were William and James Henderson, some Hords, several other Martins, some Mayos, Moores, Webbs and Wrights.

There is no record in McMinn Co. land records of Charles buying or selling any land in that county, but he did serve on the grand jury for three terms in 1826-1828. Between 1819-1829 a Charles Martin made a small note to Carter Randolph [8].

During the same period Charles W. Martin was in McMinn Co., Tenn. his wife's brother, Bennett H. Martin was also on a jury, so was in residence in McMinn Co. at the same time. Evidently the family went back and forth between Madison Co., Ala. (where Charles Martin's father lived). We know this by noting where the children reported they were born on various census records.

There is reason to believe that there were strong family ties to Gallatin in Sumner Co., Tenn. [9], but I have not been able to prove anything. We do know that Maria's brother, Bennett H. Martin, married Elizabeth Blythe, whose family lived next door to Abrem Martin in Sumner Co., Tenn. Relatives today have reported that their parents used to return to Gallatin to visit relatives. My grandfather, John Wilbur Martin, said that his father was born in Gallatin,[10] so it was evidently a place of some familiarity to the family.

By 1840 the family lived in Pontotoc Co., Miss. with 12 male slaves and 5 female slaves. They lived in the Northern District of Pontotoc Co. near Holly Springs, Marshall Co., Miss, but once again I have not been able to find in the land records any

[7] McMinn Co., Tenn. 1830 census
[8] McMinn Co., Tenn. court proceedings, 1842, estate of Carter Randolph.
[9] Letter from John Wilbur Martin (born 1849) to Daugherty E. Martin, 19 Jan. 1928, Waxahachie, Texas
[10] 1928 letter.

transactions for Charles W. Martin. In 1840 Charles and Maria were in the 40-50 age group, and Maria's sister, Malinda, was evidently living with them and was in the 30-40 age group. The children ranged in age from 0-5 to 15-20 age groups. According to John Wilbur Martin's letter to my father, it was from near Holly Springs, Miss. that three of their sons rode horseback to Texas to join the army in the war with Mexico in 1846.[11]

Charles and Maria must have decided soon afterwards to move to Texas, as by the 1850 census they are found living in Collin Co., TX. [12] This move may well have been prompted by a deed of gift Bennett H. Martin made to his sister, Maria Martin, wife of Charles W. Martin.[13] Maria Martin and her sister Malinda Martin divided the land by partition deed in May 1857.[14] Maria and Charles Martin sold their land in April 1858 to their son, A. H. Martin.[15]

Children of Charles W. Martin and Maria S. Martin:[16]

i. Marcellus M. Martin, b. ca. 1823, KY, d. 25 Nov. 1898, Austin, Travis Co., TX in the Confederate Veteran's Home. He married Martha Jane Stimson (Stimson) on 24 July 1845, Trigg Co., KY. Martha was b. ca. 1823, VA. Marcellus moved to Collin Co., TX and by 1853 he sold a parcel of land to Hamilton R. Martin, no relationship stated. He is found in Collin Co., TX in 1860. [17]

1. Charles T. Martin, b. 1846, KY, m. Dollie J. _____, b. MO.

2. Sarah E. Martin, b. 1854, KY

ii. Leonidas M. Martin, b. 22 July 1824, Madison Co., Ala., d. 2 March 1904, Oak Cliff, Dallas Co., TX, m. 16 July 1848, Red River Co., TX to Eliza F. White, b. ca. 1832, KY, d. 29 April 1897, Oak Cliff. Eliza was his first cousin.[18]

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[11] 1928 letter

[12] Collin Co., TX 1850 census, #190: Martin, Charles W., 56, VA; Mariah, 54, VA; John E., 21, TN; William B., 21, TN; A, 20, TN; Peter, 14, TN; Malinda, 50, VA.

[13] Collin Co., TX, Deed Book "E," p. 157. Deed of gift of 500 acres from Bennett H. Martin to sisters, Maria S. and Malinda P. Martin in the Samuel Sloan Survey, 1 March 1850.

[14] Collin Co., TX, Deed Book "K," p. 426

[15] Collin Co., TX, Deed Book "L," p. 392

[16] 1928 letter and 1850 census of Collin Co., TX #190

[17] Collin Co., TX 1860 census #343/373: Martin, Marcellus, 37, KY; Martha J., 35, VA; Charles, 12, KY; and Sarah E., 6, KY.

[18] 1928 letter

Leonidas and Eliza Martin were active in various Methodist churches in North Texas and Leonidas was a delegate to conference in annual gatherings in McKinney, Dallas and Sherman, TX. He was buried from the Oak Cliff Methodist Church, Dallas.

Leonidas was able to regain a piece of Bennet H. Martin's property for the family by going to Palestine, Anderson Co., TX and appearing in court. (Bennett was his mother's brother).

When his brother, William B. Martin, couldn't remember when and where he was born for his Mexican War pension application, Leonidas made affidavit that William was born in McMinn Co., Tenn.

In 1850 Leonidas lived in Collin Co., TX [19] He was a tavern keeper. In 1853 he and Eliza sold the tavern in the town of McKinney known as "Union House." He lived in Collin Co. in 1860 [20] and also in 1870. [21] By 1880 he had moved to Dallas Co. and was living on Ross Ave., dwelling #613. In 1887 Leonidas deeded his Ross Ave. property to S. M. Welch and moved to Oak Cliff.

They adopted Amanda E. Schimpff, b. 1862, TX, dau. of Francis Schimpff, d. 3 May 1904, Oak Cliff, Dallas Co., TX. Her name was changed to Elizabeth Lee Martin. She married 26 Nov. 1884, Dallas Co. to William Micah Ward, b. 1861, Miss., d. 1831, postmaster of Oak Cliff.

Leonidas received bounty land for service in the Mexican War. He enlisted at Shelbyville, Shelby Co., Texas on 13 April 1846 and served with Samuel Henderson. He was six feet tall, fair complexion, blue eyes with dark hair. He applied for a Mexican War pension in 1887 from Dallas Co., TX.

iii. William B. Martin, b. 12 Aug. 1828, McMinn Co., TN (or Sumner Co., TN), d. 1898, Tarrant Co., TX, married 10 May 1872, Almeda Perkins at Fort Worth, Tar-

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[19] Collin Co., TX 1850 census, #84: Martin, L. M., 25, Ala., tavern keeper; E. F., 18, KY; Doak, Elizabeth, 40, VA; D., 18, Choctaw Nation; R., 13, Miss.; and V., 7, Miss. (Doak children all male)

[20] Collin Co., TX 1860 census, #418/453: Martin, Leonidas M., 35, Ala.; Eliza F., 28, KY; and Welch, Sarah, 18, IL.

[21] Collin Co., TX 1870 census: Martin, Leonidas; Eliza; Lizzie, 9; and Elizabeth (probably Doak), 65, VA; William (Doak?), 40, TN; and Robert (Doak?), 36, TN. Also, White, Virginia, 54; and _____ 23, farm laborer, IL.

rant Co., TX, b. ca. 1851, VA, d. 11 June 1886, Tarrant Co., TX. He was a veteran of both the Mexican and Civil Wars. He lived in Wise Co., TX in 1880 and was still claiming a Mexican War pension in 1898.

1. Effa Martin, b. ca. 1878, TX

2. Lula Martin, b. ca. 1879, TX

3. iv. John Edward Martin, b. 12 Aug. 1828, McMinn or Sumner Co., Tenn.

v. Virginia Frances "Fannie" Martin, b. 15 Dec. 1829 (or 1831), Ala., died 26 Oct. 1869, Burleson Co., TX, married Rufus Young King, 10 Dec. 1849, Collin Co., TX, b. 1830, Lauderdale Co., Ala., d. Texas.

Rufus Y. King was elected county judge in Giddings, Lee Co., TX. He was also past master as an exhorter at campmeetings for the Methodist church. He married after Fannie Martin died to Miss Witten.

vi. Augustus Henderson Martin, b. ca. 1830, Tenn, died in the Civil War. He married Susan A. Merryfield, 19 May 1853, Dallas Co., TX. He married second 27 Dec. 1859, Anderson Co., TX to Georgia C. Small. After the death of Augustus Martin his widow, Georgia Small Martin, married Thomas L. Ricks in Anderson Co., TX, 27 Dec. 1869.

Augustus's estate was to be settled in Anderson Co., TX and his widow asked the court to remove his brother, John Edward Martin, because "he refused to serve." At the time John E. was away serving in the Civil War.

1. (by first wife) Amanda Martin, b. ca. 1855, TX

2. (by second wife) George W. Martin, b. ca. 1861, m. Annie B. Ricks, 30 June 1898, Anderson Co., TX.

vii. Peter Martin, b. ca. 1836, Tenn., died May 1864 in the Civil War in the Battle at Dalton, GA.

3. JOHN EDWARD MARTIN (CHARLES W.[2]) (JOHN[1])

was born 12 Aug. 1828, McMinn or Sumner Co., Tenn., died 5 Sept. 1895, Mills Co., TX, married 11 Sept. 1856, Washington Co., TX to Sinai Dever Porter, widow of Jerome B. Porter and dau. of William Henry Dever and Catherine Early. Sinai was born 22 May

1831, Washington-on-the-Brazos, TX, died 1 Aug. 1910, Temple, Bell Co., TX. John Edward Martin was a veteran of the Mexican War and the Civil War. John and Sinai Martin are buried in Oak View Cemetery, Mullin, Mills Co., Texas.

From near Holly Springs, Miss., John Edward Martin left for Texas to join the army in the war with Mexico.[22] He enlisted at Henderson, Texas on or about 1 June 1848. He received 160 acres of land for his service and he and his wife received monthly pension payments.

In 1850 John E. was living with his parents in Collin Co., Texas (Charles and Maria Martin). His brother, Marcellus Martin, was married and living in Trigg Co., KY. His brother, Leonidas Martin, was living in McKinney, Collin Co., TX. His sister, Frances Martin and her husband, Rufus Young King, were in Burleson Co., TX.

By 1860 John E. had moved to Burleson Co., TX [23] and by 1870 they were in Washington Co., TX and his aunt, Malinda Martin, was living with them. They were still in Washington Co. in 1880, but soon after moved to Coleman Co., Texas and operated a hotel in the city of Coleman. A letter in 1884 from him said he had arrived in Coleman and that it was pretty country and land was cheap - and could buy as good of land as at home for three dollars per acre. He said he was going to Tom Green Co. in a few days.

John bought 320 acres in Burleson Co., TX on 2 May 1853 from John Inman. Rufus Y. King, his future brother-in-law, was a witness to this deed. He sold the 320 acres on 8 March 1859 to James Norris. He also bought a tract of land in Burleson Co. 27 June 1857 from William Carothers.

J. E. Martin bought lot 1, block 23 in the town of Mullin, Mills Co., TX 14 Feb. 1893 and deeded the property to the trustees of the Mullin Circuit Methodist Episcopal Church South of the Brownwood Dist. A white frame church stands today on this lot with a historical marker stating that the site was given by J. E. Martin and wife for a church.

Children of John Edward Martin and Sinai Dever Porter:

i. John Wilbur Martin, born 1 March 1859, Burleson Co., TX, died 9 Sept. 1936, Ellis Co., TX, married Ann Carrick, 17 April 1888, b. 1853, White Co., Tenn., d. 1923, Ellis Co., TX. He was county surveyor of Ellis Co., TX from 1904 to 1936.

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[22] 1928 letter

[23] Burleson Co., TX 1860 census, #379: Martin, J. E., 29, TN; S. M., 28, TX; Porter, Kate, 9, TX; and Martin, Wilbur, 1, TX.

Direct lineage only:

1. Daugherty Exline Martin, b. 7 Feb. 1895, Ellis Co., TX, d. 13 March 1966, Waxahachie, Ellis Co., TX, married Ann Sawyer, Ruth Aston Hicks and Patti Victoria Anderson. He was county surveyor of Ellis Co., TX from 1936-1966.
   Child of Daugherty Exline Martin and Ruth Aston Hicks: Joyce Faith Martin, b. 23 April 1923, Mercedes, Hidalgo Co., TX, married Richard Thomas Murray. Joyce Martin Murray, 2921 Daniels, Dallas, Texas 75205

ii. Edward Wilson Martin, b. 16 March 1863, Burleson Co., TX, died 1923, Pecos Co., TX, m. Effie Harlan, 6 March 1865, Mills Co., TX.

iii. Annie Malinda Martin, b. 10 March 1865, Burleson Co., TX, died 27 Oct. 1902, Mills Co., TX, no marriage.

iv. Emma Lewis Martin, b. 1 Oct. 1867, Washington Co., TX, d. 17 Jan. 1946, Dallas Co., TX, m. John Jefferson Cox, 28 May 1886, Coleman Co., TX. Cox was an attorney and judge in Dallas Co., TX.

v. Frances Martin, b. 9 July 1873, TX, d. 1927, Bell Co., TX, m. I. W. Arnold, Mills Co., TX. He was postmaster of Temple, Texas for many years.

vi. Leonidas Martin, b. ca. 1870, d. 1883/4, Coleman Co., TX

vii. Rufus Dever Martin, b. ca. 1876, d. 1936, m. Nellie Clementine Fletcher, 25 Jan. 1905, Mills Co., TX

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Bennett H. Martin

Bennett Martin and his sisters are first cousins of Charles W. Martin, page 80 (also, consult chart on page 78 of this issue). Since Bennett Martin's sister, Maria S. Martin, married Charles W. Martin Bennett was also brother-in-law to Charles W. Martin.

Names of parents unknown at this time:

i. Maria S. Martin, b. ca. 1796, VA, married 1816/17 to Charles W. Martin, her first cousin (see page 80, this issue)

ii. Bennett H. Martin, b. ca. 1799, VA. He died Sept. 1852, Anderson Co., TX of typhoid fever, intestate. He married first to Elizabeth A. Blythe King, widow of James B. King of

Sumner Co., Tenn. Elizabeth was the dau. of Andrew Blythe and wife, Martha. Elizabeth's first husband died about two years after their marriage and she married Bennett H. Martin before 1835. By that date Bennett and Elizabeth were in Crawford Co., Ark. and Bennett gave a power of attorney to her uncle, Samuel K. Blythe, to enable her to receive her portion of her first husband's estate. Elizabeth's father died in Sumner Co. 1829/30.

Bennett married second on 12 Jan. 1837, Campbell Co., KY to Susanna Williams.

Bennett married third, Mrs. Georgianna R. Jones on the 8th May 1852. [24] Georgianna was born 21 Nov. 1818 and died 24 Oct. 1861, Anderson Co., TX. After the death of Bennett, she married Ira M. Green, Jan. 1855, Anderson Co., TX.

In 1850 Bennett lived in Collin Co., TX with sisters, L. S. Martin, age 40, born VA, and Virginia White, age 35, born KY, and her family.

In 1826 Bennett was on a jury in McMinn Co., Tenn. and was involved in a suit in Sept. of that year. His sister, Maria, and brother-in-law, Charles W. Martin, were living there at that time.

In 1831 there were but three resident lawyers of Van Buren, Ark.: the Hon. Jesse Turner, Judge Richard C. S. Brown and Benett H. Martin. "Bennett H. Martin it is thought, was a Kentuckian, who spent his early manhood as a brickmason. It is uncertain when he began his law practice, but it was as late as his thirtieth year...in about 1842, or thereabouts, he moved to Texas and became a district judge."[25]

"The first mention of Crawford county representation in the legislature of Arkansas was in the Third Territorial Legislature of Oct. 1823...and the eighth received Councilman Sinclair and Representatives William Whitson and B. H. Martin." [26]

The election in Crawford County resulted in the following being elected: Robert Sinclair, county judge; ...Bennett H. Martin, Colonel Commandant."[27]

A Thomas Martin was the first white settler on the site of

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[24] Texas State Gazette, Austin, Texas, 22 May 1852
[25] History of Benton, Washington, Carroll, Madison, Crawford, Franklin and Sebastian Co., Ark., Goodspeed Publishing Co., Chicago, 1889, pages 517-518
[26] Ibid, p. 511-512
[27] Arkansas Gazette, 23 Feb. 1830

Van Buren about 1828-29. In 1830 Thomas Phillips bought Thomas Martin's claim...[28] This may be important since Bennett H. Martin was here at the same time.

Bennett Martin served as district judge in Dallas Co., TX. He also served as a judge in Navarro Co., TX about this time. He was judge in Canton, Van Zandt Co., Texas.

Bennett was an active buyer and seller of real estate in Texas. In Collin Co. his name appears many times. He made gift deeds, usually in the Samuel Sloan Survey, to his sisters, Maria S. Martin, Malinda P. Martin and Virginia T. White. Also, to nieces Mary Ann May and Sarah Jane Moore, and others. These deeds were in 1850 and 1852.

He died in Sept. 1852 in Anderson Co., TX, intestate. At the time of his death, Bennett H. Martin, owned property in eight or ten Texas counties and the estate was in prolonged litigation. His widow lost a good part of his estate. William Wright was administrator of Bennett's estate. He owned land in Fannin, Anderson, Dallas, Collin, Hunt, Cooke, Montague and Grayson Cos., Texas.

"Judge Bennett H. Martin presided over the First District Court at Jordan's Saline, December 25, 1848. The County of Van Zandt was created from Territory of Henderson County, Texas by act of the 2nd legislature of Texas, March 20, 1848, and was organized in Aug. 1848...Unconditional Land Certificate No. 64 was issued to B. H. Martin, by the Board of Land Commissioners of Red River County for 640 acres, on Feb. 2, 1845, based on and by virtue of Conditional Certificate No. 98, issued by the Board of Land Commissioners of the same county to B. H. Martin, on Jan. 4, 1841; he having arrived in Texas in Dec. 1840 and was head of a family. Judge Martin was appointed judge of the Ninth Judicial District of Texas by J. Pinkney Henderson, first governor of Texas...Judge Martin opened the First District Court in Grayson County, Nov. 6, 1846; Judge Martin opened and presided over the first term of the District Court of Collin County on the 14th day of June, 1848. He opened and presided over the First District Court of Kaufman County, Dec. 18, 1848...Judge Nat M. Burford had a street in Dallas named Martin Street in honor of Bennett H. Martin..." [29]

iii. Malinda P. Martin, born ca. 1798-1800, VA, died 1884, Coleman Co., Texas, never married. She is listed in the 1850 census of Collin Co., TX with Charles W. and Maria Martin. In 1870

[28] Eno, Clara B. History of Crawford Co., Ark., The Press-Argus, Van Buren, Ark., p. 195

[29] Manning, Wentworth. Some History of Van Zandt County, Wills Point, Texas, 1917.

she was living in Burleson Co., TX with nephew, John Edward Martin, with whom she moved to Coleman Co., Texas.

"Malinda had measles when a young girl and it settled in her vocal cords and she was unable to speak above a whisper ever afterwards. She lived in our house from as far back as I can remember til her death. She taught me the alphabet from the New Testament. She tied up our stumped toes and cut fingers...it was a race with us to see who would furnish the light for her clay pipe...one morning they found her, propped up on her pillows, one knee drawn up, the old clay pipe held between her fingers on her breast, dead..." [30]

iv. L. S. Martin, female, born 1810, VA. She lived with Virginia T. White and her brother, Bennett Martin, in 1850, Collin Co., Texas.

v. Virginia Travis Martin, born 1815, KY, died after 1870. She married Samuel Davis White (probably in Tenn. and they were in Arkansas by 1840). She married second, Joshua B. Welch (or Walsh) by 1860, Collin Co., TX census. She lived with her nephew, Leonidas Martin, in 1870, Collin Co., TX.

1. Bennett White, b. 1835, Tenn.
2. Lewis M. White, b. 1837, Tenn.
3. Virginia A. White, b. 11 Nov. 1840, Dardanelle, Yell Co., Ark., m. S. B. Marsalis, 1876, Collin Co., Texas.
4. John H. White, b. 1842, TX
5. Samuel B. White, b. 1845, TX

vi. a dau. married _____ May. Mary Ann May was named as a niece by Bennett H. Martin, 1850, Collin Co., TX deed.

vii. a dau. married _____ Moore. Bennett H. Martin named a niece, Sarah Jane Moore in 1850, Collin Co., TX deed.

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Papers pertaining to the estate of Bennett H. Martin in Anderson Co., TX mention Reuben Martin who owned land jointly with William Lawrence Martin and wife Matilda, and John Tillman Martin and wife Nancy Calhoun Martin in Washington Co., Ark. which they divided in 1850 while living in Fannin Co., Texas.

William L. and Matilda Martin and John and Nancy Martin lived in Fannin Co., TX at the time of the 1850 census. By 1860 William L. Martin lived in Collin Co., TX. Rubon Martin and wife, Harriett B., lived in Grayson Co., TX in 1860. Reuben was b. 1821, Ark.; William L. was b. 1824, Ark.; and John T. was b. 1828, Ark. Their relationship to Bennett Martin hasn't yet been proven.

[30] 1928 letter

New and Notes (continued from page 77)

born ca. 1764 to Peter Martin, born ca. 1729, d. ca. 1800, married 1748 to Anna Ladner, Piscataway, NJ. Peter and Anna were married by Rev. Jonathan Dunham of the 7th Day Baptist Church. The lineage goes back to John Martin, born ca. 1620, died 1687, married 1646 at Dover, NH to Esther Roberts. If you believe you descend from this family please write Mrs. Mohler.

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If you have Martin ancestors in the United Kingdom write:

Family History Society of Martin
L. W. M. Nex
14 Rollestone Road
Holbury, Southampton, England SO4 1GB

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Correction from Shirley Martin Jardine, P. O. Box 92, White River Jct., VT 05001. Ephraim Martin, born 2 Feb. 1745, died 8 Aug. 1833, not 8 Aug. 1823 as shown in DAR Patriot Index. Ephraim served from Mass., not Conn.

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An article on Valentine Martin of Cumberland County, VA and His Descendants is in progess. It is hoped that this article will appear in Volume IX of this quarterly. If you have additions to this lineage or any Valentine or Orson Martin please write to the editor.

If you have already sent research pertaining to this lineage there is no need to write again unless you have new material.

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Our ancestors named their children for people they admired, not just relatives. If you have a Francis A. Martin or John W. Martin in your family try to obtain Methodist records for the locality where they lived.

John Wesley (1703-1791) founded the Methodist Church and Francis Asbury (1745-1816) was the first bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church ordained in America.

Roger Williams is said to have founded the first Baptist congregation in America at Providence in 1639. Our Baptist ancestors often named their children for local or regionally famous Baptist ministers. Surnames used as middle names in your family may be for Baptist ministers known to them. Methodists also used minister's names for their children. A surname carried down in a family as a middle name isn't always a clue to ancestry, but of religious beliefs or locality.

New Jersey Wills

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Martin, Richard, 10 Jan. 1785, Int., of Hanover, Burlington Co. Adm: William Martin. Fellowbondsman: James Fenton; both of Upper Freehold, Monmouth Co. 25 May 1785 inventory made by Thomas Cox and Joseph Lawrence. Also, a bond against William Ferguson.

Martin, David, 23 April 1787, of Sussex Co., Int. Adm: Hugh Hughes. Fellowbondsman: Valentine Biddleman; both of Greenwich twp. said county. Witness: Godfrey Kline.

Martin, Elizabeth, 13 Sept. 1787, of Burlington Co., Int. Adm: Burgiss Allison. Fellowbondsman: Joseph Bloomfield; both of said county. Wit: Thomas Adams. 17 Sept. 1787, Inventory made by John Butler and Thomas Moore.

Martin, Hannah, 29 Dec. 1789, (will) of Bridge Town, Woodbridge twp., Middlesex Co., widow of Mulford Martin, late of Ash Swamp in Essex Co., deceased and only surviving daughter of John Trembley, deceased. Will proved 6 April 1790. Daughters: Constant, Phebe, Anne and Betsey. Mary, widow of her brother Joseph Trembley. Son: William Martin, under age. Youngest daughters: Anne and Elizabeth. Exe: son, Benjamin Spinning, and friend, Henry Marsh. Wit: Joseph Craven, John Spinning and Joseph D'Camp. Inventory made 13 Jan. 1790 by Cowperthwaite Copland and Esek FitzRandolph.

Martin, Joseph, 20 Aug. 1789, Int., of Woodbridge, Middlesex Co. Adm: Clarkson Martin and Nathan Martin. Fellowbondsman: Robert Ross, Jr.; all of said county. Inventory made 8 Aug. 1789 by Samuel Compton and Robert Ross, Jr.

Martin, Joseph, Jr., 20 Sept. 1786-5 Nov. 1786 (will) of Bernards twp., Somerset Co. Wife: Hannah use of all estate until son (not named) is 21. If son should die the wife to have 1/3 and brother, Nathan, to have 2/3. Exe: wife, Hannah, and friend, Anthony Codad. Wit: Azariah Coon, Isaac Grant and James Bishop.

Martin, Mary, 23 Feb. 1787, of Sussex Co., Ward. Daughter of Stewart Martin of said county, dec. Said Ward being out of wardship of Elizabeth Downing, makes choice of Jacob Arnold as her guardian. Wit: Dillon Downing. 26 March 1787, Guardian: Jacob Arnold. Fellowbondsman: Silas Howell; both of Morristown, Morris Co. Wit: Joseph Lindsley.

Martin, Mulford, 6 Feb. 1788, Int. of Essex Co. Adm: Hannah Martin and Meric Martin. Fellowbondsman: Moses Jaques, all of said county.

Martin, William, 24 Aug. 1786, Int., of Cape May Co. Adm: Christopher Leaming. Fellowbondsman: Zebulon Swain; both of Middle Precinct, said

county. Wit: Amos Cresse and Thomas Yates. Inventory made 24 Aug. 1786 by Zebulon Swain and Amos Cresse.

Martin, Samuel, Sr., 17 Oct. 1793, Int., of Middlesex Co. Adm: Samuel Martin, Jr. Fellowbondsman: Abraham Leforge, both of Piscataway, said county.

Martin, William, 1 May 1794, of Middlesex Co., Ward. Son of Mullison Martin of said county, decd. Makes choice of Henry Marsh as guardian. Guardian: Henry Marsh. Fellowbondsman: Nathan FitzRandolph.

Martin, John, 1 April 1797-25 May 1797 (will) of Woodbridge, Middlesex Co. Wife: Martha. Sons: Merrick and Lewis. Dau.: Huldah. Children to have respective parts when of age. Exe: brothers, Joseph Martin and William Martin. Wit: Henry Moore, William Moore and Isaac Martin. Inventory made 2 Feb. 1798 by Ralph Marsh and John Thorp. 31 Jan. 1798, Joseph Martin, after administering part of estate, died 10 Jan. 1798, leaving balance unadministered. Adm: Benjamin Martin. Fellowbondsman: Isaac Martin and William Heard, all of said county. Inventory annexed 2 Feb. 1798. Inventory by Ralph Marsh and John Thorp.

Martin, John, 5 Nov. 1799, Int., of Bethlehem twp., Hunterdon Co. Admx: Ann Martin. Fellowbondsman: Luther Colvin and John Clifford, both of said place. Inventory made 28 Oct. 1799 by Spencer Carter and John Clifford. 7 Feb. 1811, account made by George Maxwell and George Garrison, executors of the will of Ann Martin, decd.

Martin, Joseph, 28 Aug. 1800, of Somerset Co., Ward. Son of Joseph Martin of said county deceased; being out of wardship of his guardian in Soccage, by his petition made choice of Isaac Cotheal as his guardian. Fellowbondsman: John Mundy of Middlesex Co.

Martin, Joshua, 9 April 1793-16 May 1796 (will) of Piscataway, Middlesex Co. Wife: Mary. Sons: Moses, Runyon and Reune. Dau.: Margaret Comptain (Compton). Exe: sons, Reune and Moses. Wit: Joshua Mundy, Benajah Martin and Reune Runyon.

Martin, Lewis, 6 June 1798, of Middlesex Co., Ward. Son of John Martin of said county, decd.; being out of wardship of his guardian in Soccage made choice of Thurston Whitehead as guardian. Fellowbondsman: William Moore and Oliver Whitehead, all of said county.

Martin, Mary, 2 March 1795, Int., of Sussex Co. Adm: Isaac Beaty of Mansfield Woodhouse, said county. Fellowbondsman: Samuel Hull of Newton, said county. Inventory made 27 Feb. 1796 by Conrod Phillips and David Davis.

Martin, Sarah, 21 Dec. 1796-29 Dec. 1797 (will) of Morris twp., and co. Daughters: Sara, Jayne and Anna. Son: David. Exe: John Noe. Wit: Isaac Badgley and Lewis Noe. Inventory made 27 Dec. 1797 by Peter Dickinson and Isaac Badgley.

Martin, Benjamin, 28 Jan. 1803, Int., of Sussex Co. Adms: Robert Martin and Benjamin Sexton. Fellowbondsman: Andrew Raub and Aaron Hazen, all of said county. Inventory made 22 Jan. 1803 by Andrew Raub and Phillip Triller.

Martin, David, 21 June 1805, Inventory, of Somerset Co. Made by George Teeple and Henry Powelson. Sworn to by James C. Fallowfield, admr, 28 Dec. 1805.

Martin, Humphrey, 22 May 1795-8 May 1805 (will) of Wantage, Sussex Co. Wife mentioned, but not named. Sons: James, Nethaniel and Ichobud. To son, Nethaniel, plantation where he lived (the whole of land included in deed from Isaac Martin). Daughters: Eunice Drake, Ruth Willson and Experience Cox. Exors: son, James, and son-in-law, John Cox. Wit: John E. Adams, Nathaniel Havens, Evi Adams. Inventory made 25 April 1805 by Azariah Martin and Evi Adams.

Martin, Jeremiah, 21 Sept. 1804-16 Nov. 1804 (will) of Colwell twp., Essex Co. Wife: Mary. Sons: Calope, Thomas, Eanos and John. Daughters: Yeunes Kint, Sarah Boulden, Marthen Wheaton, Jemimah Mechesme, Elizabeth De Camp, Caturah Bond, Lidda Martin and Mary Baul. Son-in-law: Timothy Baul. Exors: wife, Mary, and son, Eanos Martin. Wit: Nathaniel Martin, Ichabod Martin and Simon Jacobus.

Martin, Nathaniel, Sr., 10 Aug. 1802-6 Sept. 1802 (will) of Woodbridge twp., Middlesex Co. Wife: Sophia. Sons: Garsham, Nathaniel and Thomas. Daughter: Mary Martin. Exors: friends, Israel Thornell and Robert Ross, Jr. Wit: Jacob Ayers, Samuel Ayers and Samuel Compton, Jr. Inventory for Doctor Nathaniel Martin made 2 Sept. 1802 by William Bloomfield and William Bullus.

Martin, William, 28 May 1799-25 June 1804 (will) of Rahway, Middlesex Co. Sons: William, David, Merrick and Oliver. Granddaughter: Elizabeth, dau. of dau., Charlotte Brown, when 18. Residue to be divided in 8 parts: sons, Oliver and Merrick, daughters, Frances Harrison, Sarah Crowell, Charlotte Brown, Mahala Hadden and Matilda Shotwell, and grandson, Martin Brown, son of dau., Charlotte Brown, each 1/8 part; but if residue amounted to over £800, the remainder to be divided between sons, William and David. Exors: sons, William and David. Wit: Francis Everitt, Randolph Crowell and Joseph Moore.

Martin, Abner, Dec. 1806-6 May 1807 (will) of Somerset Co. Wife: Abby. Daughter: Caty, when of age. Exors: wife, Abby and father-in-law, James Compton. Wit: Ebenezer Tingley, William Baylan and Hugh McEwen. Inventory made 25 May 1807 by David Ayers and John Annin.

Martin, David, 14 March 1808, of Woodbridge twp., Middlesex Co. Inventory made by Francis Everitt and Aaron Shotwell. Sworn to by George Harrison and Freeman Martin, administrators on 29 March 1808.

Martin, Ephraim, 24 Oct. 1805-no probate date given (will) of the City of New Brunswick, Middlesex Co. Sons: Squire and Jeremiah. Grandsons:

Ephraim, son of Squire; other seven children of Squire, not named; Ebenezer, son of Absalom; Abner, son of Jeremiah; Jeremiah, son of Jeremiah. Granddaughters: Martha, dau. of Absalom; Susannah, dau. of Jeremiah; Ocey Martin, dau. of Ephraim; Polly Cutter and Elizabeth Martin, daus. of Ephraim. Grandchildren: Ephraim and Patty, children of Ephraim, exclusive of 100 acres of land to Patty and 140 acres to Ephraim which Samuel Stiles is to convey to Ephraim and I have already conveyed to Patty. To Catharine Kinnan for her kindness to her aunt and myself. Exors: son, Squire Martin. Wit: Samuel Walker, Robert Letson and William Dunham. 21 Nov. 1805-Son, Ephraim (if still alive and he personally applies for same 3 years after my death) $250; otherwise said $250 to his children. Inventory made 6 March 1806 by Asa Runyon and John A. Myers.

Martin, Garret, 5 May 1808-25 May 1808 (will) of Independence twp., Sussex Co. Wife: Sarah, residue of estate for her support and my children while my widow. Sons to be put as apprentices when 15. After expiration of wife's widowhood, residue to be equally divided between children (not named), both males and females. Exors: wife, Sarah and Joseph Demond. Wit: Mordecai Willson, Andrew Rose and A. Wilson. Inventory made 4 May 1808 by Mordecai Willson and John Wilson.

Martin, Humphrey of Chester twp., Burlington Co., Inventory. Made by Benjamin Hollinshead and Joshua Borton. Sworn to by Elizabeth Martin, admx, 30 May 1809.

Martin, Ichabod, 13 Jan. 1806-26 April 1806 (will) of Vernon twp., Sussex Co. Wife: Sarah. Sons: Henry and John, each $1. Daughter: Elizabeth Martin, $1. To my children Gideon, Evie, Washington, Nathaniel and Ruth Martin, residue of real and personal estate in equal shares. Exors: friends, Nathaniel Martin and John Willson. Wit: Experience Drake, Samuel Prudden, Sarah Baly. Inventory made 24 April 1806 by George Baxter and Moses Dunn.

Martin, James, 12 Sept. 1807 of Sussex Co. Inventory made by Mordicai Willson and John Wilson. Sworn to by Anna Martin, admx., 14 Sept. 1807.

Martin, Jeremiah, 14 Oct. 1808, of Bernardstown, Somerset Co. Inventory made by John Penington and John King. Sworn to by Lewis Smally, adm. on 15 Oct. 1808.

Martin, William M., 14 Sept. 1808, of Woodbridge twp., Middlesex Co. Ward. Inventory made by Henry Moore and William N. Moore. Sworn to by Moses Martin, guardian of William Marsh Martin, 15 Sept. 1808.

Martin, Ann, 13 Sept. 1810-13 Oct. 1810 (will) of Bethlehem, Hunterdon Co. Brother, John Clifferd, the bond he gave her husband in 1795. Charles Clifferd, son of John. Charles Clifferd's wife. Nansey Little, dau. of my sister, Elizabeth Little. Daughters of brother, George Clifferd. Residue of estate to brother, George Clifferd and to his children. Exors: friends, George Maxwell, son of William, and George Garison, both of Bethlehem twp. Wit: William Covenhoven, Elizabeth Dehart,

and Spencer Carter. Inventory made 22 Oct. 1810 by Luther Calvin and William Nixon. Lists sum due from Robert Martain.

Martin, Eliakim, 11 Aug. 1810-8 May 1813 (will) of Woodbridge twp., Middlesex Co. Having given by deed all his real estate to sons except a part for his own use during his life, the personal estate to be sold to pay debts and remaining to go to son, Azael and the other 1/2 to be divided between his daughters, Rachel, Sarah, Rhode and Mary. Exors: son, Azael. Wit: William F. Manning and John F. Randolph. 22 April 1813-Testament signed by Azael Martin that he would give up all things in his possession that belonged to his father at time of his death. Inventory made 24 April 1813 by Robert Willson and Richard Ross.

Martin, Enos, 30 Oct. 1806-17 Sept. 1810 (will) of Caldwell twp., Essex Co. Wife: Ginny. Sons: George P. Martin and Calvin Martin. No division to be made by George P. of the cattle given to him by his grandfather. Calvin was not 21. Daughters: Nancy Martin, Charlotte Martin, Betsey, Mariah, Davinda and Lydia. Sons to pay legacies and bring up the small children under direction of wife, Jane. Exors: wife, Jane, and sons, George P. and Calvin. Wit: Oliver Crane, William Crane and Isaac Crane.

Martin, Joseph, 23 May 1813-31 May 1813 (will) of Woodbridge twp., Middlesex Co., farmer. All estate to Eliakim Martin, Sr., who was to be executor. Wit: John Cool and Mary McCray. Inventory made 31 May 1813 by Samuel Compton and Amos Noe. Included gun and bayonet.

Martin, Nathaniel of Woodbridge twp., Middlesex Co., 12 Dec. 1810, inventory. Made by Samuel Compton, Elikim Martin. Sworn to by Benajah Munday, adm. 12 Feb. 1811.

Martin, William of Woodbridge twp., Middlesex Co., Int. 7 April 1813. Inventory made by Henry Moore, Henry Moore, Jr. Sworn to by Benjamin Martin, Moses Martin, adm. 8 April 1813.

Martin, David, 17 Aug. 1815-24 Aug. 1815 (will) of Hackensack Precinct, Bergen Co. Brother, Andrew Van Buskirk and his son Abraham. Sister, Jemima and her daughter, Mary; but if they should die without issue, said sum to her brother or sisters. Sister, Effy. Sister, Susana, and if she should die, leaving no issue, said sum to her brother or sisters. Exors: Sebe Brinkerhoff, Henry Bogert. Wit: Albert N. Vanvoorhis and John Pesell. Inventory made 24 Aug. 1815 by John Westervelt, Jr. and Albert N. Vanvoorhis.

Martin, Joshua of Bridgewater twp., Somerset Co., Int., 8 Sept. 1815. Inventory made by Lefferd Waldron, Cornelius D. Tunison. Sworn to by Absolom Martin and James Martin, admrs., 5 March 1816.

Martin, Rachel of Piscataway twp., Middlesex Co., Int., 1 July 1817. Inventory made by Moses Martin, Robert Willson. Sworn to by Simeon Martin and Henry Compton, admmrs., 1 July 1817.

Martin, Samuel, Sr., 21 Sept. 1818-5 Oct. 1815 (will) of Piscataway, Middlesex Co. Son: Thompson, lot whereon the saw mill now stands straight with Moses Martin's line. Land adjoining Henry Tutton. ...divided equally between all my children: Thomson; Mulford; Samuel; Rachel, wife of Richard Randolph; Phinehas; Susannah, wife of Abraham Beach; Sarah, wife of Phinehas Roff; Henry; Catherine, wife of Lewis Hansley; and Charlotte Martin. Exors: sons, Thomson and Henry, both of Piscataway. Wit: Moses Martin, Joseph Sutton and Enos Fourat. Inventory made 12 Oct. 1815 by Enos Fourat and Lewis F. Randolph.

Martin, Walter, 5 Oct. 1815-29 Nov. 1815 (will) of Piscataway twp., Middlesex Co. Wife: Rachel, all household furniture and she is to live with my son, Ezra, and be maintained by him during her life in lieu of dower. Sons: Ezra, David, Daniel, Azariah. Daughters: Elizabeth, Coseah and Catherine. Son, David, to have land bought of Joshua Martin. Son, Daniel, to have lot of meadow given to him by his father. Inventory made 4 Dec. 1815 by Moses Martin, Jr. and David Mundy. Exors: son, David Martin, friend, William Washington Ford. Wit: Moses Martin, Jr., David Munday and Daniel Ayers.

Queries

Seeking information about ancestors of Richard Martin and his wife, Sarah, who lived in Gillingham, Kent, England at least from 1785 to 1805. His father said to be Charles. Their children: Richard; William Ward; Charles; Mary Ann m. R. Dadd; Louisa; Sarah; Maria m. Picnot(?); and Henry, b. 1805, m. Hannah Verrall, b. Lewes, Sussex and emigrated 1841 to Chatham, Ontario, Canada. Have information about descendants of Henry in Canada and United States.
Mary Martin Knox, 6188 Marguerite St., Vancouver, B. C. Canada V6M 3L3

Thomas Martin, b. 1854, GA, married Annie Edna Owens in 1876. Norris Addison Martin, my grandfather, was born in Calhoun Co., Ala. in 1878. Who were the parents of Thomas Martin? Where was he born? The other Martin children were: Lawrence Charley, Thomas Luther, Clony, Jetta Annie and Birdie. They moved to Saline Co., Ark. in 1880's. The Charley Martins in Calhoun Co., Ala. in 1860 and 1870 censuses seem to fit my Thomas, age 4. I need proof.
Shirlene Chilton, Military Plaza, Benton, Ark. 72015

Need information on Taylor Parmalee Martin, son of Charles Quincy Martin and Mary Kate Samuels, b. 6 May 1886, Nelson Co., KY, d. 25 Nov. 1930, Louisville, Jefferson Co., KY, m. Winifred Mae Barbee, 15 Dec. 1915, Jeffersonville, Clark Co., Ind. Charles Quincy Martin, son of

Joseph Martin and Elizabeth Leach Quincy, b. 17 June 1855, Louisville, Jefferson Co., KY, d. Louisville, m. Mary Kate Samuels, 25 Dec. 1877, Louisville, Jefferson Co., KY or Bardstown, Nelson Co., KY. Joseph Martin, son of Joseph Martin and Jane Adams, b. 6 Aug. 1830, d. before 1883, Louisville, m. 5 April 1854, Louisville, Elizabeth Leach Quincy.
Carolyn Bibby, 3537 W. Charleston Ave., Glendale, AZ 85308

Who were parents of Anthony Martin, b. ca. 1806, VA, m. Serepta Disney, dau. of Elijah and Sarah Miller Disney. Anthony married Serepta in June 1840. Children: Hiram, b. 1841, Knox Co., KY; Mary A., b. 1842; William, b. 1844; John T., b. 1846; Nancy J., b. 1848; Elijah, b. Aug. 1851, Knox Co., KY, m. Jane Wallace in July 1869; Daniel Boone, b. 1853; Saray/Sarah, b. 1856; Alabama/Abby, b. 1858; John C., b. 1866; and Caroline, b. 1868.
Dona Martin Robertson, 764 Starlight Ct., San Jose, CA 95117

Need information on Samuel Martin, b. ca. 1830, Nashville, Davidson Co., Tenn., m. Mary Whiting, b. ca. 1830, Nashville, Tenn. Known children: Lafayette Martin, b. 18 Feb. 1855, Nashville and Alonzo Martin, b. 27 Jan. 1857, Nashville. Family moved from Celina, Tenn. about 1860 to Corkery, MO and 1880 census has them in Coles Co., Ill. Lafayette m. Barbara Fudge and had 16 children. Both died 1938, Hico, Texas. Alonzo is found on 1900 census of Cumberland Co., Ill., widowed with three children, James, Clarance and Orra.
Barbara Martin Mendenhall, 44285 Sage Rd., Hemet, CA 92343

George Martin was born in Penn. When? He died 1825. Where? He was a shoemaker. Who were his parents? His wife, Catherine Croft, died 1848, Stark Co., Ohio. Her parents? Birth? One known son, John. He was a preacher following the teachings of John Winebrenner. No other info on John. He had one known daughter, Catharine Roselle Martin, b. 25 May 1833. Where? She died 7 Dec. 1903, Leadville, Colorado. Any help - please.
Loyce M. Kinzel, 27309 Oakmont Rd., Valley Center, CA 92082

Need information on John and Margaret Sellers Martin, both born in NC early 1800's. Children: Albert Pink, b. 1831, NC; Susan Polina, b. 1832, NC; Emily J., b. 1838, Ala.; John, b. 1843, Ala., Doctor H., b. 1848, Ala.; Anne Elizabeth, b. 1852, Texas. May have been other children. Came to Texas ca. 1850, settling in Nacogdoches Co. In Cherokee Co. by 1860. Albert m. Ellen (Dean)?, no issue. Susan m. James Henry Yarbrough. Their children: Fowler, b. 1860; Henry Etta, b. 1863; Margaret (Maggie), b. 1867; John Nathaniel, b. 1869; and Karah, b. 1872. Emily m. Alfred D. Parks, no info on John or Doctor H. except D. H. was born in Benton Co., Ala. Anne Elizabeth m. Thomas Jefferson Senter. Their children: Bessie Sellers m. Lou Bellew; Martin Hale m. Florence Glenn Cowgill; Thomas Hendricks m. Dona Baker; James Macom m. Laura Thompson; Monroe Clay m. Anice Clayton; Ben Rowland m. Myrtle Hugh Atwood; Albert Melvin m. Mable Hines; Carl Conway; Park Van Cleve m. Noma ? . Would like to correspond and exchange info on any of above.
Mrs. Mildred H. Steele, Rt. 2, Box 59E, Troup, TX 75789

Researching Valentine Martins of Surry and Stokes Co. area of North Carolina, originally from Virginia. Any info. appreciated.
Doris Ann Butler Lucas, 10146 West Ave. I, Lancaster, CA 93534

Need parents, family of Reuben (Rubin) and Susan Eades Martin of Nelson Co., VA. Both died in 1830. A daughter, Charlotte Duett Martin, married Drury Cox Damron on 8 April 1824, Nelson Co., VA. The inventory of Charlotte's estate mentions an Abraham D. Martin, administrator of Susan Martin in Virginia. Drury and Charlotte had moved to Lincoln Co., MO in the 1840's.
Dennis D. Norfolk, P. O. Box 218, Holts Summit, MO 65043

Would like to correspond with descendants of James Martin, b. ca. 1780 in VA, d. 1848, Marshall Co., KY. Wife was Mary. The second child, Jane, b. 1810 in East Tenn., 5 more children born in Alabama, of which, one is my ancester, James D., b. 1822, Decatur, Ala. The last child was born 1833 in Calloway Co., KY.
Mrs. Mary B. McBryde, 2515 Dittmer Rd., Oklahoma City, OK 73127

Need information on Enoch Martin who married Dorcas Martin, dau. of Blackly (Blakely) Martin and Mary Riley, probably in Frederick Co., VA about 1802. Children: Enoch Martin, b. 1802, Frederick Co., VA, m. Abigail Wood; Robert Martin, b. 1807, m. Nancy Dowell; Jackson Martin m. Sue Switzer; Ann Susan Martin m. William Broy; Katherine Martin m. Addison Broy. Am willing to exchange information with any descendants of any of the children, especially Enoch, Jr. who was my gg grandfather.
Toini M. Murphy, 1809 W. Winchester, Springfield, MO 65807

Need any information on John Martin, probably born in Virginia prior to 1825. His wife was born in Prussia. A daughter, Martha Martin, born 12 March 1846, in Ohio, married Gideon M. Ellis, 4 July 1871, Polk Co., Iowa.
John M. Sanderson, Jr., 7738 East Hampton St., Tucson, AZ 85715

John S. Martin, b. 6 Oct. 1686 at Chebacco, MA married Jane Durkee, intention 22 April 1710, Winchester, MA. Who were her parents? Wish to correspond with anyone who has information on this Martin or Durkee family.
Shirley M. Jardine, P. O. Box 92, White River Jct., VT 05001

I am descended, through my father, from John Martin, b. 5 May 1795, m. 17 Aug. 1820 to Nancy Perkins, b. 22 April 1804, both born in NC. John died 27 May 1845 in KY. Where in KY, where buried? Nancy Perkins d. 1853 in Fremont Co., Iowa. Where is she buried? Does anyone know the lineage of Nancy Perkins? Also would like to correspond with descendants of John Martin and Nancy Perkins' children. I have the names of their children; my grandfather's brothers and sisters.
Mrs. Marion Martin Mefford, 1202 Sunset Ave., Blackfoot, Idaho 83221

I would be happy to hear from descendants of these families: William B. Stokes married Barberine "Barbery" Redding. Daughter, Salina Jane, married James Martin, b. 21 March 1829. Salina was born 18 Sept. 1831.

They had several children. James Monroe Martin married Sally Conner? Sarah Donaldson? The family moved to near Rosebud, Texas in 1877? He married again later. James had a brother, Ambrose, b. 1838, married Ann Sydes. Two sons, Oscar and Johnny moved to Texas. Some of the family may be living near Cleburne, Texas. Daughter, Martha, married Jim Hill; they moved to Texas.
Lois A. Delaney, 58 Webber St., Jackson, Tenn. 38301

Lewellan Martin was born ca. 1770, PA. He migrated to KY in 1788 with parents to Butler Co., Ohio around 1790's in Preble Co., Ohio in 1820 and then to Wabash Co., Ind. where he d. 15 Sept. 1844, age 74 years.
Shirley Kelsay, P. O. Box 253, Fountain City, Ind. 47341

Help needed in finding any information on my grandfather, Peter Fredrick Martin, b. 1868, Minn. He married twice. His first wife is unknown and his second wife was Hulda M. Fellows. They married Sept. 1912 in Williston, ND. They had two children: Grace, b. 1913 and Geraldine, b. 1916 in Oregon. The 1920 census shows Pete's mother was born in Missouri. He is believed to have had at least 2 brothers and a sister. Second wife died in 1916 and in 1920/21 Peter Martin left his children and was never heard of again. Can anyone help me?
Sylvia Johnson, Rt. 3, Box 215, Weiser, Idaho 83672

Interested in any information on Elisha or William H. Martin of Albemarle Co., VA. Elisha married Barbara Henderson (dau. of Shadrack Henderson) 7 Oct. 1795. His children, Celia and Reubin, were declared orphans in 1818 with security on bond X'ed by William H. Martin. Celia married Uriah Yancey of Albemarle Co., 7 Sept. 1818, consent given by William H. Reubin married Sarah Foster on 3 Aug. 1819 and moved to Nelson Co., VA. William H. Martin is found in Albemarle Co., 1810-18; Nelson Co. 1835 and again in Albemarle Co., 1838. Wife was Sarah ___?___. Children: Mary Ann married Calvin Kirby, Jan. 1840; Willis, m. Virginia Cooper, 20 Dec. 1841; Richard D. (my g grandfather) married Mary Susan Critzer, 27 July 1848, all in Albemarle Co. Need birthplaces, dates and parents of these Martins; also any connection with Henderson family in Virginia.
Charlotte M. Gregory, 1241 Lipps Lane, Louisville, KY 40219

(1) Bartholomew Martin, of Newport, RI, will written Jan. 1711 names: wife, Sarah; dau., Bethia; sons, William, Jonathan and George, the latter two underage. Want maiden name of wife Sarah. Are these his children: Bethia Martin m. 13 March 1718 George Old (Trinity Church, Newport Marriages); William Martin m. Hannah Stone, 3 Nov. 1790 at Swansea, MA; Jonathan Martin of Warwick and Mrs. Bethia Olds of Newport warned out of Rehoboth 1719/20? Who did Jonathan and George marry? Ancestry of Hannah Stone? Also want ancestry of Bartholomew Martin.
(2) William and Hannah (Stone) Martin had children: William who left E. Greenwich, RI in 1736 and m. 1 May 1737 to Jemima Martin of Rehoboth; Sarah m. (?) Cartright; Hannah m. Daniel Luther of Swansea, 27 April 1737 at Rehoboth. These children named in William Martin, Sr.'s will ca. 1746, fragments remain at Newport. Want ancestry of Jemima Martin.
(3) William Martin, Sr. on 4 March 1713 sold land in Taunton inherited

from his mother Sarah Martin, dau. of Sarah (name illegible), who was, in turn, dau. of William Shepard. William Shepard, deceased by 1664 in division of property at Freetown, Mass., entered 1713; children of Peter Treby (Trebbe, Tripp?) of RI to receive 1/8 share. Ruth Treby (Trebbe, Tripp?) widow of Peter, late of Newport gave to relative, William Martin, Jr., land in East Greenwich, RI (1731) after the death of his mother, Hannah (Stone). She previously had purchased the land from his father, William Martin, Sr. How were the Treby's related to William Shepard and to William Martin? What was Ruth Treby's maiden name? Will exchange information on New England and New York Martins.
Mrs. Marion Ryker Chiarello, 1444 Kenmore Ave., Buffalo, NY 14216

Seeking information and parentage of Joseph Martin, b. ca. 1812, and wife, Stacey Sprinkles, b. ca. 1813. Shown in 1850 census, Surry Co., NC. Daughter, Elizabeth Ann "Betsy," b. 17 May 1840, m. 24 Nov. 1858, Yadkin Co., NC to James F. Childers. Other known children of Joseph and Stacey Martin: Fanny C., b. 1842; Jonothon C., b. 1844; Isaac H., b. 1847; and Louisa, b. 1849. Surry Co., NC 1850 census also shows John Martin (possibly brother of Joseph Martin) b. ca. 1805 with wife, Lucy, b. ca. 1815. Their children: Roby, b. 1836; Eliza, b. 1838; Fanny, b. 1840; Isaac, b. 1844; John, b. 1847; and Davis, b. 1849. Will exchange information with any researching these ancestors.
Agatha F. Dunham, Rt. 2, Box 40, Otterville, MO 65348

Need parents, wife and ancestors of John Martin of Halifax Co., VA who died there in 1827. His will names Frederick; Benjamin (m. Sally Ragland); Warner; William (m. Susanna Daniel); Luke; Frances (m. William Ferrell); Lucy (m. James Wyatt); dau. who married David Ferguson. Most of the children later moved to Kentucky, some to Warren Co. and Ohio Co. Would be glad to also correspond with any descendants of the above. Could John Martin have been a son of Isaac Martin who died in VA in 1774?
Sallie Lou McClintock, 1110 Kenningston St., Wilmington, NC 28405

My grandfather was Joseph Fero Martinez from Azors and Portugal. In the United States he used the name Martin. He m. Mary Ferreiro which was changed to Silvey. Joseph Martin, b. 14 March 1861, Azors, d. 10 April 1927, m. Mary, b. Boston, Mass., d. May 1962, Solano Co., Calif. Both lived in Elmira, Solano Co., Calif. They had one dau., Maud F. Johnson, b. 1904, Solano Co., Calif. A cousin, John B. Alexander, lived in Salinas, Monterey Co., Calif. and had children: Clara, Katie, William, Frances and Mary. Katie, b. 1882, m. Frank Affonso. Another cousin was Joseph Enos Oliveria and wife Rita who lived in Crockett, Calif. Katie Affonso d. 22 April 1953, Crous Landing, Calif. and is buried at Hill Ferry, Catholic Cemetery. Joseph Martin worked along the coast & stayed with cousin, John B. Alexander at Salinas or Monterey, Calif. about 1890. Old photographs show he visited San Francisco and stayed at the St. Francis Hotel, #65 Jackson St.
Frances Johnson Patten, Rt. 1, Box 278, Dixon, CA 95620

My grandparents, Albert Franklin Martin and Julia Ann Anderson, had the following children: Adolphus, Albert Bunnis, Myrtie Orella, Minnie,

and Francis Virgil Martin. Myrtie Orella Martin, my mother, was b. 20 March 1875, Bowling Green, Warren Co., KY. My grandparents were distantly related. Grandfather was a contractor and builder and his father was a Methodist minister. The family moved to Missouri and then to Texas and Okla., but were still in Kentucky in 1880. My mother was a teacher in Okla. and Texas and met my father in Okla. They married 27 July 1904, Roswell, NM. Bunnis and Virgil died in Fort Worth, Texas; Dolph in Baytown or Bay City, Texas, age 93; Minnie m. _____ Kincaid and lived near Lawton, Okla. Other Martin relatives were Wright and Brown of Louisville, KY and a James N. Martin, same area.
Virgie Ashbaugh, 14500 Fruitvale Ave., Saratoga, CA 95070

Seeking information on family of Franklin A. Martin, d. 1898, Cherokee Co., GA, m. Lucinda _____, d. 1899, Cherokee Co., GA. Their children: (1) Martha E., b. ca. 1833, m. Henry Beasley; (2) Sarah A., b. 21 May 1835, d. 22 Dec. 1925, Cherokee Co., GA; (3) Anna E., b. ca. 1837, m. Garlin B. D. Bailey, one known son, William G., b. ca. 1854; (4) Mary J., b. 1838, m. Allen B. Mann; (5) Louisa E., b. 1841, m. Francis M. Henderson; (6) Franklin A., b. 1845, m. Malinda M. Braddy, 24 Dec. 1865, Cherokee Co., GA; (7) Delanie Victoria, b. 1848, m. J. W. King; (8) Missouri, b. 1850, m. _____ Mann; (9) Sylvestus C., b. 1852, m. Margaret A. Carnes; (10) Alexander, b. 1854, m. Mary G. Carnes; and (11) John M., b. 1857, m. Nancy E. White. All children's marriages recorded at Cherokee Co., GA courthouse. Sarah A. had one child, Anderson Alfred Martin, b. 3 Jan. 1857, Cherokee Co., d. 16 Oct. 1938, Cherokee Co. Anderson was my paternal great grandfather. According to family tradition, Franklin and Lucinda came to Cherokee Co. in 1830's. Franklin is listed as head of household in the 1840 census of Cherokee Co. and he and his family appear in subsequent census records through 1870. Would like information on parents of Franklin and of Lucinda. Also any information on their children and succeeding generations.
Wendell R. Martin, Rt. 7, Box 228, Canton, GA 30114

Ancestors or descendants of John Middleton Martin, b. ca. 1832, SC. In Tippah Co., Miss. 1850 census, p. 445, family 721. Son of James, b. ca. 1805, SC and Lucy, b. ca. 1811, GA. Siblings were: Caroline, age 21, b. GA; James, Jr., age 15; William, age 14; Sarah J., age 11; Thomas, age 9; Lewis, age 7; Martha L., age 4; last two born Miss., others SC, and Amanda L. born after 1850 census. John M. Martin m. 1856 to Rilla Baker in Tishomingo Co., Miss. She was dau. of James Baker. Children of John M. were: Thomas, Lawrence and Andrew Jackson Martin, possibly others. Andrew Jackson Martin, b. 1867, Johnson Co., Ill., m. Mary Almedia Shoemaker, b. 1867, Malakoff, Henderson Co., TX in 1888. Children born were Maggie Lee, John Middleton, William Ervin, James A. Garfield, Essie Belle, and Hoy Jackson Martin, all born between 1890 and 1900, all in Johnson Co., TX except Maggie Lee in Hill Co., TX. Andrew Jackson Martin d. in 1900, Johnson Co., TX; his parents, John M., d. ca. 1896; and Rilla (Zurilla Belle Baker) d. ca. 1898, both in Johnson Co., TX. Both are buried in unmarked graves in Pleasant Point Cemetery, near Lillian. Will exchange all data. I have all descendants of Andrew Jackson Martin (1867-1900).
Joseph W. Martin, P. O. Box 723, Arlington, TX 76010

Need parents and/or siblings of my gg grandfather, Anthony Martin. Anthony was b. ca. 1806/13, depending on which census is read. He states he was born in VA in 1850, in 1860 cannot find Anthony and his family anywhere, in 1870 the census states he was born in KY. The only other references there are to where he was born are - (1) a belated birth certificate for one of his children says Lee Co., VA; (2) Knox Co., KY births list Alabama's father as being born in Harlan Co., KY. Alabama was his dau., b. Nov. 1858. Would like to correspond with anyone having an Anthony Martin in their lineage regardless of location. Also, am searching for Anthony and his family in the 1860 census. It seems he and some of his wife's family are all missing from the 1860 census. Anthony's wife was Sereptia Disney. Missing from 1860 are Anthony Martin, his wife, Sereptia, and his children, Hiram (and his wife Nevesta), Mary A., William, John, Nancy J., Sarah, Alabama (Abby), and Elijah (my g grandfather). Also, missing are Hugh P. Martin, Jr. and Sr., and Sereptia Disney Martin's kin, Ballard, Thomas B., William and George W. Disney.
Dona M. Robertson, 764 Starlight Ct., San Jose, CA 95117

Who were the parents of Haywood Martin, b. Ala., d. 1931, Italy, Ellis Co., Texas. Believe this man to be brother of my g grandmother, Sarah A. Martin, also born in Alabama. All letters appreciated.
Barbara Samuels, 7805 Linda Lane, Anchorage, AK 99502

Jane Martin, b. ca. 1742, dau. of Valentine Martin and Jane Bridgewater Martin of New Kent and Cumberland Cos., VA, m. Daniel Boatwright, ca. 1759. Their (4th child) dau., Mildred "Milly" Boatwright of Cumberland Co., VA m. George A. Wright. Want information on the place and date of marriage, parentage of George A. Wright and children's names of this marriage.
Mrs. A. S. Kuentz, 10523 Burr Oak, San Antonio, TX 78230

The most popular name in the world is Chang. There are 80 million of them. The House of Chang will probably maintain its hegemony for some time since 85 percent of them are under the age of 25. In the United States the most popular surnames in descending order are Smith, Johnson, Williams(on), Brown, Jones, Miller, Davis, Martin, Anderson, Wilson, Harris(on), Taylor, Moore, Thomas, Thompson, White, Jackson, Clark, Roberts(on), and Peters(on).....The Dallas Morning News.....

We are trying to get further back on the Lee Cryer Martin/Minerva Dare lineage. They got married in Caldwell Co., KY in 1832 and then moved to Perry Co., IL. We seem to be at a dead end in locating their parents and brothers and sisters in Kentucky.
Dee Anna Martin, 397 Bernard Dr., Buffalo Grove, IL 60090

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